

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled.

New claims 22-43 are submitted for consideration.

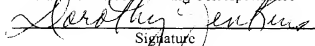
Entry and consideration of new claims 22-43 is requested.

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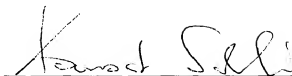
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